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EFFECTIVE DATE OF MAIN STUDIO AND PUBLIC FILE RULES TO BE OCTOBER 30, 1998

The amendments to the rules governing the main studio and public file of broadcast TV and AM and FM radio stations released in the Commission's August 11, 1998 *Report and Order* in MM Docket 97-138, FCC No. 98-175, will be effective as of October 30, 1998. Those rules were subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") because of information collection issues. On October 13, 1998, final OMB approval was received for these provisions, clearing the way for release of the effective date announced today. Consistent with the Commission's previously released *Order* in MM Docket 97-138, FCC No. 98-229 (released September 18, 1998) the effective date of Section 73.3526(c)(2), pertaining to telephone requests for political file materials in stations' public files has been stayed until November 4, 1998.

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